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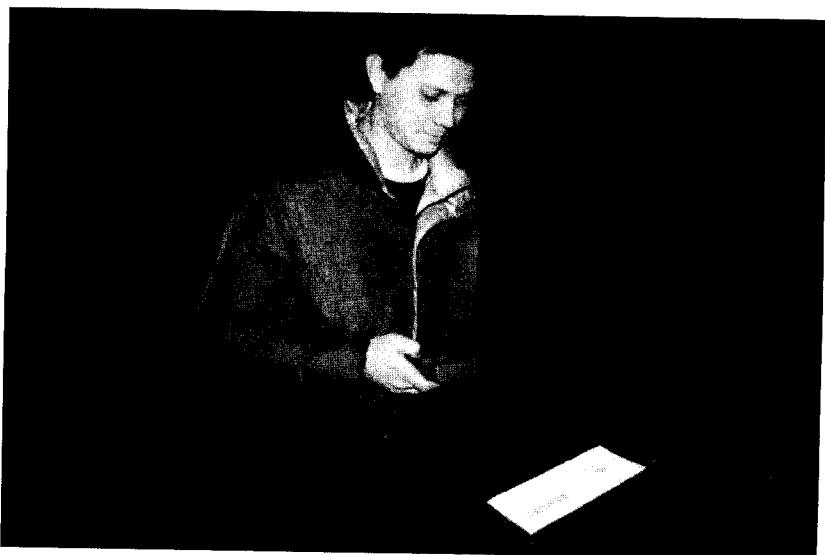
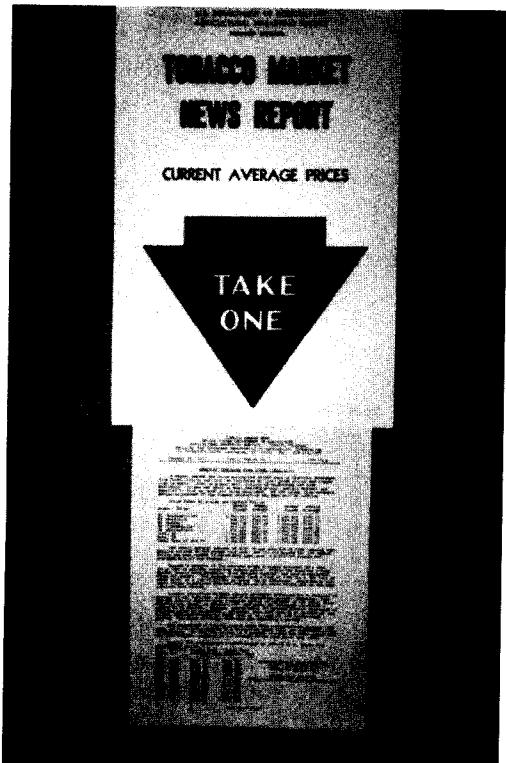
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Fire-cured and Dark Air-cured 2001 Crop



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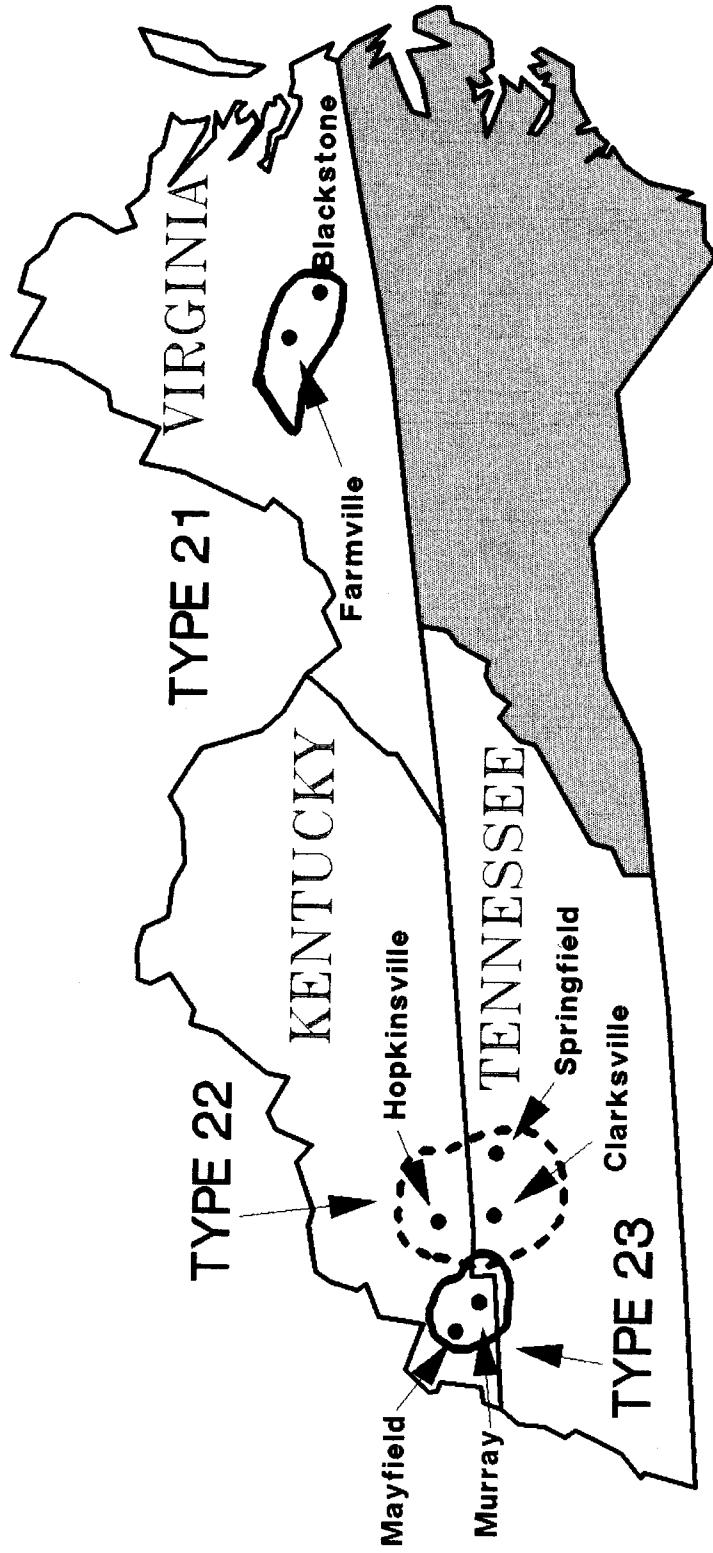
The statistics on sales and markets in this review are compiled from data obtained directly from markets and trade sources. The data on prices by grades are based on a compilation of sample information recorded from warehouse sales tickets of markets in the fire-cured and dark air-cured areas.

Cooperative Associations:

Commodity Credit Corporation loans made available to growers through cooperative associations as follows:

- Type 21: Dark Tobacco Sales Cooperative, Farmville, VA 23901
- Type 22: Eastern Dark-fired Tobacco Growers' Association, Springfield, TN 37172
- Type 23: Western Dark-fired Tobacco Growers' Association, Murray, KY 42071
- Type 35: Eastern Dark-fired Tobacco Growers' Association, Springfield, TN 37172
Western Dark-fired Tobacco Growers' Association, Murray, KY 42071
- Type 36: Stemming District Tobacco Association, Henderson, KY 42420
- Type 37: Dark Tobacco Sales Cooperative, Farmville, VA 23901

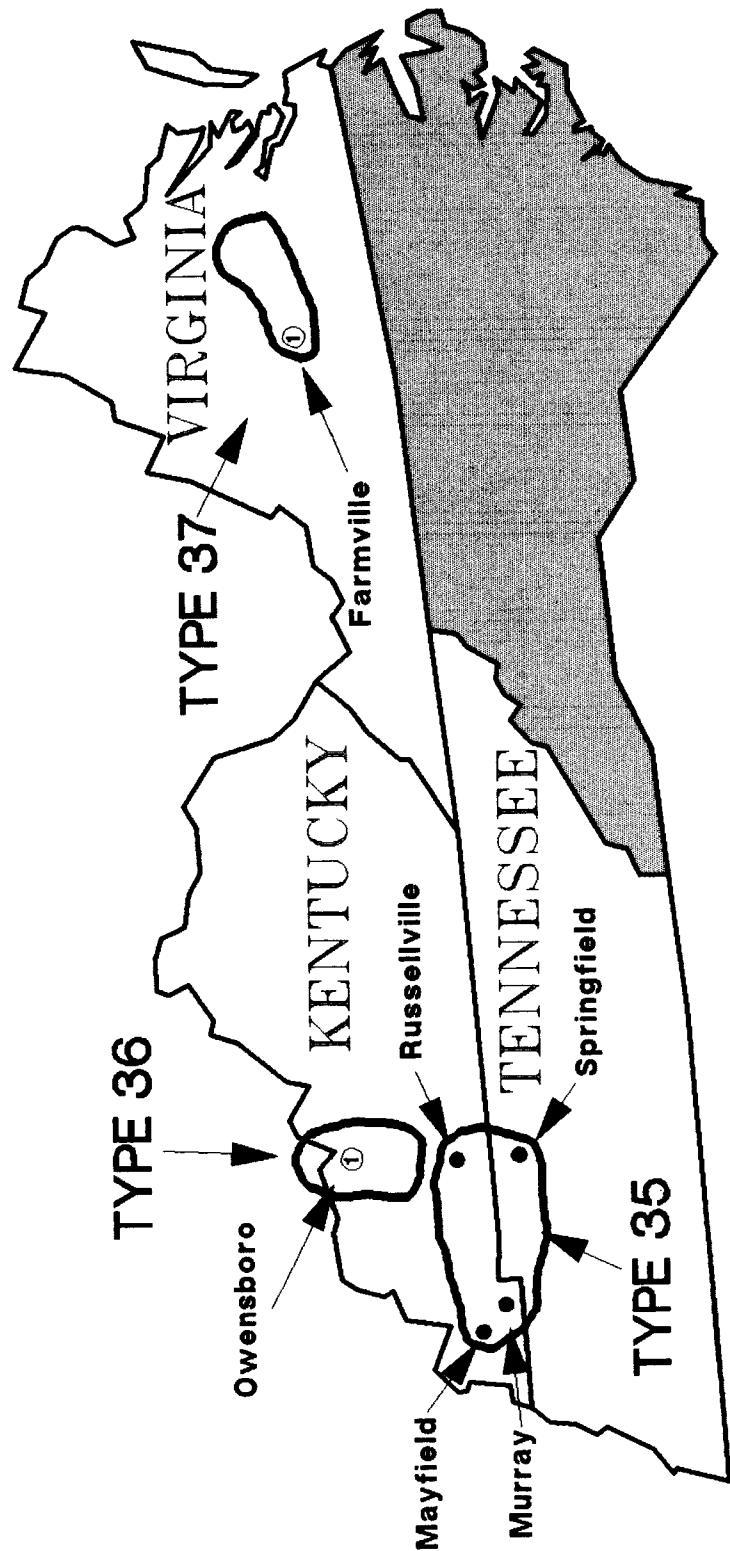
FIRE-CURED TOBACCO AUCTION MARKETS AND PRODUCING AREAS



2 SETS ROTATED AMONG THE 5 MARKETS OF TYPES 22-23
1 SET ROTATED AMONG THE 2 MARKETS OF TYPE 21

Heavy lines are boundaries of producing areas.
All markets are officially inspected.

DARK AIR-CURED TOBACCO AUCTION MARKETS AND PRODUCING AREAS



Heavy lines are boundaries of producing areas.
Small numbers within circles represent number
of sets of buyers. All markets are officially
inspected.

1 SET OF BUYERS ROTATE AMONG TYPES 35 & 36 MARKETS

SUMMARY OF FIRE-CURED TOBACCO GRADES

- Type 21: Virginia fire-cured--produced in the piedmont and mountain sections of Virginia.
- Type 22: Eastern district fire-cured--produced in a section east of the Tennessee River in southern Kentucky and northern Tennessee.
- Type 23: Western district fire-cured--produced in a section between the Tennessee, Ohio, and Mississippi Rivers in western Kentucky and northwestern Tennessee.

Key to Standard Grade Marks

Group	Qualities	Colors	Sizes	
A - wrappers	1 - choice	L - light brown	Inches	Size
B - heavy leaf	2 - fine	F - medium brown	Over 28	3
C - thin leaf	3 - good	D - dark brown	20 - 28	2
X - lugs	4 - fair	M - mixed or varigated	12 - 20	1
N - nondescript	5 - low	VF - greenish medium brown 1/ G - green		
S - scrap				

Summary of Standard Grades

Wrappers				Heavy leaf				Thin leaf			
A1F	A1D	B1F	B1D					C1L	C1F	C1D 1/	
A2F	A2D	B2F	B2D					C2L	C2F	C2D	
A3F 1/	A3D 1/	B3F	B3D	B3M	B3VF 1/	B3G		C3L	C3F	C3D	C3M C3VF 1/ C3G
		B4F	B4D	B4M	B4VF 1/	B4G		C4L	C4F	C4D	C4M C4VF 1/ C4G
		B5F	B5D	B5M	B5VF 1/	B5G		C5L	C5F	C5D	C5M C5VF 1/ C5G
Lugs				Nondescript				Scrap			
X1L	X1F	X1D						N1L	N1D	N1GL	S
X2L	X2F	X2D						N1GD 2/	N1GX 1/	N2	
X3L	X3F	X3D	X3M	X3VF 1/	X3G						
X4L	X4F	X4D	X4M	X4VF 1/	X4G						
X5L	X5F	X5D	X5M	X5VF 1/	X5G						

Special factors "U" (unsound), "W" (wet) and "SF" (semi-fired) may be applied to all grades.

Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated "No-G".

Applicable U.S. Standard Sizes

Type 21		Types 22 and 23	
A1 - A2	3, 2	A1 - A2 - A3	3, 2
B1	3, 2	B1 - B2 - B3 - B4 - B5	3, 2, 1
B2 - B3 - B4 - B5	3, 2, 1	C1 - C2 - C3 - C4 - C5	3, 2, 1
C1	3, 2		
C2 - C3 - C4 - C5	3, 2, 1		
X3 - X4 - X5 - M and G 3/			

1/ Types 22 and 23 only

2/ Type 21 only

3/ No size is applied to these grades if tobacco is under size 2.

SUMMARY OF DARK AIR-CURED TOBACCO GRADES

Type 35: One sucker--produced primarily in northern Tennessee and south-central Kentucky.

Type 36: Green River--produced in the Green River section of Kentucky.

Type 37: Virginia sun-cured--produced in the central section of Virginia, north of the James River.

Key to Standard Grade Marks

Group	Qualities	Colors	Sizes	
A - wrappers	1 - choice	L - light brown	Inches	Size
B - heavy leaf	2 - fine	F - medium brown	Over 28	3
C - thin leaf	3 - good	R - reddish brown	20 - 28	2
X - lugs	4 - fair	D - dark brown	12 - 20	1
N - nondescript	5 - low	M - mixed		
		G - green		

Summary of Standard Grades

Wrappers		Heavy leaf					Thin leaf				
A1F	A1R	B1F	B1R	B1D			C1L	C1F	C1R		
A2F	A2R	B2F	B2R	B2D			C2L	C2F	C2R		
A3F	A3R	B3F	B3R	B3D	B3M	B3G	C3L	C3F	C3R	C3M	C3G
		B4F	B4R	B4D	B4M	B4G	C4L	C4F	C4R	C4M	C4G
		B5F	B5R	B5D	B5M	B5G	C5L	C5F	C5R	C5M	C5G
Lugs											
		X1L	X1F	X1R							
		X2L	X2F	X2R							
		X3L	X3F	X3R	X3D	X3M	X3G				
		X4L	X4F	X4R	X4D	X4M	X4G				
		X5L	X5F	X5R	X5D	X5M	X5G				
Nondescript											
		N1L	N1R	N1G							Scrap
		N2L	N2R	N2G							S

Special factors "U" (unsound) and "W" (wet) may be applied to all grades in all types; "BH" to grades in types 35 and 36, and "BL" to type 35. Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated "No-G".

Applicable U.S. Standard Sizes

Types 35 and 36			Type 37		
A1 - A2 - A3	3, 2		A1 - A2 - A3 -		3, 2, 1
B1 - B2 - B3 - B4 - B5	3, 2, 1		B1 - B2 - B3 - B4 - B5		3, 2, 1
C1 - C2 - C3 - C4 - C5	3, 2, 1		C1 - C2 - C3 - C4 - C5		3, 2, 1

Review of the 2001/2002 Marketing Season

Virginia Fire-cured - Type 21

More heavy leaf offerings and less low quality tobacco moved across warehouse floors during the 2001-02 marketing season. Despite these facts, demand appeared to be weaker than in years past, as the percentage of tobacco placed under loan was the highest in 15 years. Sales at auction totaled 2,111,384 pounds and averaged \$175.08 per hundred - up \$11.29 from last year. Heavy leaf and the more desirable thin leaf offerings were steady or \$1 lower, and averaged between \$178 and \$226. Dark brown and mixed colored thin leaf marketings were down mainly \$3 and ranged in price from \$113 to \$164. Lugs varied \$11 to \$15, and recorded bids between \$45 and \$102. Growers delivered 23.5 percent of net sales to the Dark Tobacco Sales Cooperative this season.

Kentucky-Tennessee Fire-cured - Types 22-23

The 2002 auction sales of Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured tobacco were marked by lower prices for a vast majority of grades, and the highest percentage of loan receipts since the 1983 crop. Only minor changes were noted in composition of marketings, while volume of sales declined from a year earlier. Auction gross sales amounted to 18.8 million pounds and averaged \$176.88 per hundred - down \$4.59 from last season. Country sales totaled 24.9 million pounds, returning \$246.27. Losses ranged from \$1 to \$5 for most medium brown leaf grades. However, larger decreases of as much as \$15 were reported for most lugs and green colored offerings. The Fire-Cured Cooperatives received 37.5 percent of net sales this season, compared with 20.3 percent last year.

One Sucker - Type 35

Both quality of marketings and grade averages were lower during the 2001-02 marketing season. Volume of sales was down somewhat, and loan receipts increased considerably. Gross sales at auction totaled 5.2 million pounds and averaged \$149.40 per hundred - down \$16.93 from last season, and was the lowest average since the 1988 crop. Country purchases amounted to 5.5 million pounds, averaging \$225.70. Within the heavy volume sales, medium brown colored heavy and thin leaf grades were down generally \$8 to \$14, and sold from \$190 to \$224. Larger losses of \$9 to \$32 were centered on lugs, nondescript and

green colored leaf marketings. The Type 35 Cooperatives took in 31.0 percent of net sales this season, the highest percentage since the 1986 crop.

Green River - Type 36

For the second consecutive year, demand was weak for Green River tobacco, as indicated by lower grade bid averages and high loan receipts. Sales volume declined nearly 26 percent from last year, and only slight changes were noted in composition of marketings. Auction sales this season totaled 3,848,248 gross pounds, and averaged \$173.30 per hundred - down \$19.56 from last year. In addition, this season's general average was the lowest since the 1989 crop. Country sales amounted to 521,000 pounds, averaging \$232.84. In heavy volume sales, mature or better heavy and thin leaf marketings were down generally \$4 to \$18, and averaged between \$197 and \$244 per hundred. Lugs and immature thin leaf grades were off \$3 to \$25 in most cases, and sold from \$62 to \$123. Tobacco placed under loan rose to 23.3 percent of net sales this season, compared with 6.4 percent last year.

Virginia Sun-cured - Type 37

Lower bid averages and higher loan receipts proved to be a disappointment for producers of Virginia sun-cured tobacco. Offerings presented for auction were desirable; although, demand for the crop was moderate. Gross sales at the Farmville market totaled 152,842 pounds and averaged \$168.49 per hundred - down \$9.22 from last season. Heavy and thin leaf grades recorded losses of \$8 to \$19, and averaged between \$114 and \$235 per hundred. Lug and nondescript offerings posted decreases of \$12 to \$37, and sold from \$38 to \$81. Producers placed 24.9 percent of net sales into the Dark Sales Cooperative this season, compared with 2.7 percent last season.

Loan level and Quota for 2002 Crop

The loan level for Virginia fire-cured is \$160.30 per hundred pounds. Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured - \$176.70, One Sucker and Green River - \$152.60, and Virginia sun-cured - \$142.90. Acreage allotments were decreased 42 percent for Virginia fire-cured and Virginia sun-cured. One Sucker and Green River dark air-cured, along with Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured were reduced 22 percent.

Table 1.--Acreage, yield and production of dark tobacco, by type and State 1/

Type and State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
	Acres		Pounds		1,000 pounds	
Type 21 Virginia	1,200	1,300	1,805	1,960	2,166	2,548
Types 22-23						
Kentucky	6,400	7,900	3,429	3,270	21,946	25,835
Tennessee	7,020	8,340	3,013	2,788	21,151	23,252
Total	13,420	16,240	3,211	3,023	43,097	49,087
Type 35						
Kentucky	2,750	3,100	2,875	3,000	7,906	9,300
Tennessee	670	680	2,600	2,450	1,742	1,666
Total	3,420	3,780	2,821	2,901	9,648	10,966
Type 36						
Kentucky	1,550	1,700	2,775	2,900	4,301	4,930
Type 37 Virginia	100	100	1,540	1,650	154	165

1/ Data taken from "Annual Crop Summary," May 2002, Agricultural Statistics Board, NASS, USDA

Table 2.--Opening and closing dates, number of sales days, warehouse firms and sets of buyers, by market and State

Type 21--Virginia fire-cured										
Market and State	2001/2002 season					2000/2001 season				
	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse. firms	Sets of buyers	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse. firms	Sets of buyers
Virginia										
Blackstone	Dec. 4	Jan. 9	6	1	1/	Dec. 6	Jan. 10	6	1	1/
Farmville	Dec. 3	Jan. 10	7	1	1/	Dec. 5	Feb. 5	8	1	1/
Total type 21				2	1				2	1
Types 22 & 23--Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured										
Tennessee										
Clarksville 2/	Jan. 9	Mar. 21	10	1	4/	Jan. 16	Mar. 27	16	2	1
Springfield 2/	Jan. 8	Mar. 28	14	4	4/	Jan. 16	Mar. 29	20	4	1
Total Tennessee				5	2				6	2
Kentucky										
Hopkinsville 2/	Jan. 7	Mar. 21	17	3	4/	Jan. 16	Mar. 28	23	4	1
Mayfield 2/	Jan. 7	Mar. 11	12	2	4/	Jan. 16	Mar. 12	14	2	1/
Murray 2/	Jan. 8	Mar. 11	11	3	4/	Jan. 17	Mar. 12	13	3	1/
Total Kentucky				8	2				9	2
Total types 22&23				13	2				15	4
Total types 21-23				15	3				17	5
Type 35--One Sucker										
Kentucky										
Mayfield 2/	Nov. 27	Jan. 24	6	2	3/	Dec. 5	Jan. 29	5	2	5/
Murray 2/	Nov. 28	Jan. 25	6	3	3/	Dec. 4	Jan. 30	5	3	5/
Russellville 2/	Nov. 30	Feb. 8	9	2	3/	Dec. 1	Feb. 9	10	2	5/
Total Kentucky				7	1				7	
Tennessee										
Springfield 2/	Dec. 3	Feb. 6	7	4	3/	Dec. 7	Feb. 8	7	4	5/
Total type 35				11	1				11	2
Type 36--Green River										
Kentucky										
Owensboro 2/	Nov. 26	Feb. 5	10	7	3/	Dec. 4	Feb. 9	10	8	1
Total type 36					1				8	1
Type 37--Virginia sun-cured										
Virginia										
Farmville	Dec. 7	Jan. 10	3	1	1	Dec. 8	Feb. 5	4	1	1
Total types 35-37				19	3				20	4

1/ Same set of buyers used for all markets.

2/ This market sells more than one type.

3/ Same set of buyers used for all markets in Types 35 and 36.

4/ Clarksville, Mayfield and Murray shared one set; Hopkinsville and Springfield shared one set.

5/ Mayfield and Murray shared one set of buyers; Russellville and Springfield shared one set.

Table 3.--Auction warehouse charges and percent of commission by type, market and State

Type, market, and State	Auction fee	Commission on gross sales	Type, market, and State	Auction fee	Commission on gross sales
	Per 100 pounds	Percent		Per 100 pounds	Percent
Type 21					
Blackstone, VA	\$.75	3.5	Type 35	\$1.00	5.25
Farmville, VA	.75	3.5	Mayfield, KY	1.00	5.0
			Murray, KY	10.50	-
Type 22					
Clarksville, TN	9.50	-	Russellville, KY	10.00	-
Springfield, TN	9.50	-	Springfield, TN	9.50	-
	8.50	-		8.50	-
Hopkinsville, KY	9.50	-			
Type 23			Type 36		
Mayfield, KY	1.00	5.25	Owensboro, KY	-	5.0
Murray, KY	1.00	5.0			
	10.50	-	Type 37		
			Farmville, Va.	.75	3.5

Table 4.--Average weight per lot, by type and crop year

Crop	Type 21	Types 22 & 23	Type 35	Type 36	Type 37
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
1996	180	503	334	321	126
1997	191	509	337	288	124
1998	191	495	319	295	112
1999	195	474	329	334	123
2000	190	514	380	355	124
2001	199	522	382	374	129

Table 5.--Tobacco receipts under Government loan program, by type and crop year

Fire-cured

Crop	Type 21		Types 22-23		Types 21-23	
	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales
1996	27	1.6	71	.4	97	.5
1997	0	0.0	368	1.9	368	1.7
1998	153	7.1	218	1.2	371	1.8
1999	407	16.5	28	.3	435	3.9
2000	307	12.4	4,580	20.3	4,887	19.5
2001	495	23.5	6,904	37.5	7,399	36.1

Dark air-cured

Crop	Type 35		Type 36		Type 37		Types 35-37	
	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales
1996	20	.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	.3
1997	14	.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	.2
1998	62	1.9	11	.4	9	8.2	82	1.3
1999	21	.8	27	.8	22	15.4	70	1.1
2000	504	9.4	306	6.4	4	2.7	814	7.9
2001	1,584	31.0	847	23.3	38	24.9	2,469	27.7

Table 6.--Producers' sales, value and average price, by type and crop year

Type 21 Virginia fire-cured				Type 35 One Sucker			
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
Auction				Auction			
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars		Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
1996	1,713,319	3,066,061	178.95	1996	3,532,913	6,577,485	186.18
1997	1,858,350	3,957,304	212.95	1997	3,231,169	6,198,831	191.84
1998	2,171,190	4,204,570	193.65	1998	3,332,390	5,759,058	172.82
1999	2,472,666	4,497,601	181.89	1999	2,836,585	4,925,555	173.64
2000	2,476,190	4,055,052	163.76	2000	5,349,821	8,887,114	166.12
2001	2,101,807	3,675,149	174.86	2001	5,110,173	7,615,145	149.02
Types 22 & 23 Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured				Type 35 One Sucker Country			
	Auction						
1996	19,705,728	41,720,520	211.72	1996	2,196,293	4,696,578	213.84
1997	19,249,116	40,741,452	211.65	1997	2,256,407	4,843,006	214.63
1998	18,893,200	38,591,644	204.26	1998	3,321,408	7,241,812	218.03
1999	8,774,935	16,991,825	193.64	1999	5,066,744	11,421,138	225.41
2000	22,571,045	40,902,307	181.22	2000	5,603,578	12,617,086	225.16
2001	18,421,098	32,476,689	176.30	2001	5,561,076	12,551,233	225.70
Types 22 & 23 Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured				Type 35 One Sucker Total			
	Country						
1996	18,286,977	41,177,370	225.17	1996	5,729,206	11,274,063	196.78
1997	19,971,666	47,978,566	240.23	1997	5,487,576	11,041,837	201.22
1998	18,068,732	43,977,861	243.39	1998	6,653,798	13,000,870	195.39
1999	26,373,912	63,769,803	241.79	1999	7,903,329	16,346,693	206.83
2000	26,063,217	64,442,183	247.25	2000	10,953,399	21,504,200	196.32
2001	24,967,007	61,485,454	246.27	2001	10,671,249	20,166,378	188.98
Types 22 & 23 Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured				Type 36 Green River Auction			
	Total						
1996	37,992,705	82,897,890	218.19	1996	2,606,965	5,165,043	198.12
1997	39,220,782	88,720,018	226.21	1997	2,508,403	5,107,320	203.61
1998	36,961,932	82,569,505	223.39	1998	2,925,337	5,772,464	197.33
1999	35,148,847	80,761,628	229.77	1999	3,569,606	7,083,174	198.43
2000	48,634,262	105,344,490	216.61	2000	4,787,688	9,194,280	192.04
2001	43,388,105	93,962,143	216.56	2001	3,639,892	6,246,104	171.60
Types 21-23 Total fire-cured				Type 37 Virginia sun-cured Auction			
	Total						
1996	39,706,024	85,963,951	216.50	1996	110,040	196,099	178.21
1997	41,079,132	92,677,322	225.61	1997	120,680	230,254	190.80
1998	39,133,122	86,774,075	221.74	1998	106,627	182,222	170.90
1999	37,621,513	85,259,229	226.62	1999	140,713	223,621	158.92
2000	51,110,452	109,399,542	214.05	2000	160,427	285,093	177.71
2001	45,489,912	97,637,292	214.64	2001	152,842	257,527	168.49
Types 35-37 Total dark air-cured				Total			
	Total						
1996		8,446,211	16,635,205	1996	8,446,211	16,635,205	196.95
1997		8,116,659	16,379,411	1997	8,116,659	16,379,411	201.80
1998		9,685,762	18,955,556	1998	9,685,762	18,955,556	195.71
1999		11,613,648	23,653,488	1999	11,613,648	23,653,488	203.67
2000		15,901,514	30,983,573	2000	15,901,514	30,983,573	194.85
2001		14,463,983	26,670,009	2001	14,463,983	26,670,009	184.39

Table 7. --Gross sales and resales, by type and crop year

Type 21 -- Virginia fire-cured

Crop	Gross sales			Resales		
	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Price per 100 pounds Dollars	Resales Pounds	Price per 100 pounds Dollars	Percentage of gross sales Percent
1996	1,734,412	3,099,284	178.69	21,093	157.51	1.2
1997	1,861,018	3,961,048	212.84	2,668	140.33	.1
1998	2,175,279	4,211,045	193.59	4,089	158.35	.2
1999	2,518,354	4,556,204	180.92	45,688	128.27	1.8
2000	2,479,338	4,060,839	163.79	3,148	183.83	.1
2001	2,111,384	3,696,580	175.08	9,577	223.78	.4

Types 22 & 23 -- Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured

1996	20,476,633	43,206,944	211.01	770,905	192.82	3.8
1997	19,842,423	41,936,849	211.35	593,307	201.48	3.0
1998	19,696,701	40,119,297	203.69	803,501	190.12	4.1
1999	9,155,661	17,778,673	194.18	380,726	206.67	4.2
2000	23,066,367	41,858,232	181.47	495,322	192.99	2.1
2001	18,832,016	33,309,434	176.88	410,918	202.65	2.2

Type 35 -- One Sucker

1996	3,654,507	6,781,184	185.56	121,594	167.52	3.3
1997	3,298,622	6,319,984	191.59	67,453	179.61	2.0
1998	3,479,844	6,003,120	172.51	147,454	165.52	4.2
1999	3,040,119	5,267,908	173.28	203,534	168.20	6.7
2000	5,475,206	9,106,885	166.33	125,385	175.28	2.3
2001	5,207,288	7,779,481	149.40	97,115	169.22	1.9

Type 36 -- Green River

1996	2,922,263	5,781,660	197.85	315,298	195.57	10.8
1997	2,678,549	5,447,300	203.37	170,146	199.82	6.4
1998	3,040,333	5,997,637	197.27	114,996	195.81	3.8
1999	3,776,134	7,479,764	198.08	206,528	192.03	5.5
2000	5,215,466	10,058,582	192.86	427,778	202.04	8.2
2001	3,848,248	6,668,910	173.30	208,356	202.92	5.4

Type 37 -- Virginia sun-cured

1996	110,040	196,099	178.21	--	--	--
1997	120,680	230,254	190.80	--	--	--
1998	106,627	182,222	170.90	--	--	--
1999	141,043	224,364	159.07	330	225.15	.2
2000	160,427	285,093	177.71	--	--	--
2001	152,842	257,527	168.49	--	--	--

Types 21-23 -- total fire-cured

1996	22,211,045	46,306,228	208.48	791,998	191.88	3.6
1997	21,703,441	45,897,897	211.48	595,975	201.21	2.8
1998	21,871,980	44,330,342	202.68	807,590	189.96	3.7
1999	11,674,015	22,334,877	191.32	426,414	198.27	3.7
2000	25,545,705	45,919,071	179.75	498,470	192.93	2.0
2001	20,943,400	37,006,014	176.70	420,495	203.14	2.0

Types 35-37 -- total dark air-cured

1996	6,686,810	12,758,943	190.81	436,892	187.76	6.5
1997	6,097,851	11,997,538	196.75	237,599	194.08	3.9
1998	6,626,804	12,182,979	183.84	262,450	178.79	4.0
1999	6,957,296	12,972,036	186.45	410,392	180.24	5.9
2000	10,851,099	19,450,560	179.25	553,163	195.98	5.1
2001	9,208,378	14,705,918	159.70	305,471	192.21	3.3

Table 8.--Producers' sales, by type, market, State and crop year

Type 21--Virginia fire-cured

Market and State	2001 Crop			2000 Crop		
	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Price per 100 pounds	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Price per 100 pounds
Virginia						
Blackstone	745,036	1,186,409	159.24	775,468	1,159,857	149.57
Farmville	1,356,771	2,488,740	183.43	1,700,722	2,895,195	170.23
Total type 21	2,101,807	3,675,149	174.86	2,476,190	4,055,052	163.76

Types 22 & 23--Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured

Tennessee						
Clarksville	1,864,519	3,085,520	165.49	2,345,970	4,010,620	170.96
Springfield	5,081,104	8,942,749	176.00	5,892,440	10,660,064	180.91
Total Tennessee	6,945,623	12,028,269	173.18	8,238,410	14,670,684	178.08
Kentucky						
Hopkinsville	5,797,181	10,347,197	178.49	6,850,538	12,549,773	183.19
Mayfield	3,297,106	5,925,422	179.72	4,454,885	8,044,044	180.57
Murray	2,381,188	4,175,801	175.37	3,027,212	5,637,806	186.24
Total Kentucky	11,475,475	20,448,420	178.19	14,332,635	26,231,623	183.02
Total types 22&23	18,421,098	32,476,689	176.30	22,571,045	40,902,307	181.22

Type 35--One Sucker

Kentucky						
Mayfield	1,259,215	1,928,841	153.18	1,416,855	2,478,541	174.93
Murray	298,814	451,186	150.99	412,057	672,460	163.20
Russellville	2,074,763	3,085,387	148.71	2,047,952	3,308,595	161.56
Total Kentucky	3,632,792	5,465,414	150.45	3,876,864	6,459,596	166.62
Tennessee						
Springfield	1,477,381	2,149,731	145.51	1,472,957	2,427,518	164.81
Total type 35	5,110,173	7,615,145	149.02	5,349,821	8,887,114	166.12

Type 36--Green River

Kentucky						
Owensboro	3,639,892	6,246,104	171.60	4,787,688	9,194,280	192.04

Type 37--Virginia sun-cured

Virginia						
Farmville	152,842	257,527	168.49	160,427	285,093	177.71
Fire-cured mkt.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total type 37	152,842	257,527	168.49	160,427	285,093	177.71

Table 9.--Gross sales, by type, market, State and crop year

Type 21--Virginia fire-cured

Market and State	2001 Crop			2000 Crop		
	Gross Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Gross Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
Virginia	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Blackstone	745,036	1,186,409	159.24	775,525	1,159,962	149.57
Farmville	1,366,348	2,510,171	183.71	1,703,813	2,900,877	170.26
Total type 21	2,111,384	3,696,580	175.08	2,479,338	4,060,839	163.79

Types 22 & 23--Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured

Tennessee						
Clarksville	1,865,123	3,086,701	165.50	2,352,720	4,017,193	170.75
Springfield	5,112,534	9,001,067	176.06	5,924,521	10,707,669	180.73
Total Tennessee	6,977,657	12,087,768	173.24	8,277,241	14,724,862	177.90
Kentucky						
Hopkinsville	6,034,619	10,859,571	179.95	7,159,356	13,163,460	183.86
Mayfield	3,429,501	6,170,976	179.94	4,594,390	8,315,093	180.98
Murray	2,390,239	4,191,119	175.34	3,035,380	5,654,817	186.30
Total Kentucky	11,854,359	21,221,666	179.02	14,789,126	27,133,370	183.47
Total types 22&23	18,832,016	33,309,434	176.88	23,066,367	41,858,232	181.47

Type 35--One Sucker

Kentucky						
Mayfield	1,313,033	2,027,898	154.44	1,481,998	2,601,049	175.51
Murray	302,278	453,674	150.09	415,683	678,869	163.31
Russellville	2,088,603	3,104,529	148.64	2,081,166	3,357,407	161.32
Total Kentucky	3,703,914	5,586,101	150.82	3,978,847	6,637,325	166.82
Tennessee						
Springfield	1,503,374	2,193,380	145.90	1,496,359	2,469,560	165.04
Total type 35	5,207,288	7,779,481	149.40	5,475,206	9,106,885	166.33

Type 36--Green River

Kentucky						
Owensboro	3,848,248	6,668,910	173.30	5,215,466	10,058,582	192.86

Type 37--Virginia sun-cured

Virginia						
Farmville	152,842	257,527	168.49	160,427	285,093	177.71
Fire-cured mkt.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total type 37	152,842	257,527	168.49	160,427	285,093	177.71

Table 10.--Resales, by type, market, State and crop year

Type 21--Virginia fire-cured

Market and State	2001 crop			2000 crop		
	Resales	Price per 100 pounds	Percent of gross	Resales	Price per 100 pounds	Percent of gross
	Pounds	Dollars		Pounds	Dollars	
Virginia						
Blackstone	--	--	--	57	184.21	--
Farmville	9,577	223.78	.7	3,091	183.82	.2
Total type 21	9,577	223.78	.4	3,148	183.83	.1

Types 22 & 23--Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured

Tennessee						
Clarksville	604	195.53	.0	6,750	97.38	.3
Springfield	31,430	185.55	.6	32,081	148.39	.5
Total Tennessee	32,034	185.74	.5	38,831	139.52	.5
Kentucky						
Hopkinsville	237,438	215.79	3.9	308,818	198.72	4.3
Mayfield	132,395	185.47	3.9	139,505	194.29	3.0
Murray	9,051	169.24	.4	8,168	208.26	.3
Total Kentucky	378,884	204.09	3.2	456,491	197.54	3.1
Total types 22&23	410,918	202.65	2.2	495,322	192.99	2.1

Type 35--One Sucker

Kentucky						
Mayfield	53,818	184.06	4.1	65,143	188.06	4.4
Murray	3,464	71.82	1.2	3,626	176.75	.9
Russellville	13,840	138.31	.7	33,214	146.96	1.6
Total Kentucky	71,122	169.69	1.9	101,983	174.27	2.6
Tennessee						
Springfield	25,993	167.93	1.7	23,402	179.65	1.6
Total type 35	97,115	169.22	1.9	125,385	175.28	2.3

Type 36--Green River

Kentucky						
Owensboro	208,356	202.92	5.4	427,778	202.04	8.2

Type 37--Virginia sun-cured

Virginia						
Farmville	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fire-cured mkt.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total type 37	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table 11.--Average prices and producers' support prices at auction per 100 pounds, by group and grade 1/

Type 21 - Virginia fire-cured

Group and grade	2001 crop		Group and grade	2001 crop		Group and grade	2001 crop	
	Season average	Adv. rate		Season average	Adv. rate		Season average	Adv. rate
Wrappers		Dollars			Dollars			Dollars
A1F 3	--	249	B4G 2	105	92	C4M 2	141	119
2	--	249	1	--	82	1	132	114
A2F 3	--	244	B5G 3	--	79	C5M 3	--	99
2	--	244	2	97	79	2	113	99
A1D 3	--	249	1	--	69	1	106	84
2	--	249	Thin Leaf		C3G 3	--	--	97
A2D 3	--	244	C1L 3	--	239	2	149	97
2	--	244	2	--	239	1	--	87
Heavy Leaf			C2L 3	--	229	C4G 3	--	92
B1F 3	--	239	2	277	229	2	116	92
2	262	239	1	--	224	C5G 3	--	83
B2F 3	--	229	C3L 3	--	219	2	97	83
2	244	229	2	226	219	1	86	73
1	--	224	1	--	214	Lugs		
B3F 3	--	219	C4L 3	--	184	X1L	--	120
2	226	219	2	192	184	X2L	--	110
1	--	214	1	--	179	X3L	--	100
B4F 3	--	190	C5L 3	--	174	X4L	148	90
2	202	190	2	178	174	X5L	--	0
1	212	185	1	--	169	X1F	--	120
B5F 3	--	179	C1F 3	--	239	X2F	--	110
2	182	179	2	288	239	X3F	--	100
1	--	174	C2F 3	--	229	X4F	142	90
B1D 3	--	219	2	244	229	X5F	--	0
2	--	219	1	--	224	X1D	--	110
B2D 3	--	200	C3F 3	--	219	X2D	--	100
2	--	200	2	226	219	X3D	--	90
1	--	190	1	--	214	X4D	--	80
B3D 3	--	180	C4F 3	188	184	X5D	--	0
2	--	180	2	193	184	X3M	--	86
1	--	170	1	186	179	X3M 2	2/	--
B4D 3	--	150	C5F 3	--	174	X4M	102	84
2	175	150	2	178	174	X4M 2	2/	--
1	--	140	1	174	169	X5M	45	0
B5D 3	--	130	C2D 3	--	114	X5M 2	2/	--
2	--	130	2	--	114	X3G	--	74
1	--	120	1	--	104	X3G 2	2/	--
B3M 3	--	112	C3D 3	--	102	X4G	81	64
2	--	112	2	--	102	X4G 2	2/	--
1	--	102	1	--	92	X5G	47	0
B4M 3	--	105	C4D 3	--	95	X5G 2	2/	--
2	106	105	2	119	95	Nondescript		
1	--	95	1	103	85	N1L	33	0
B5M 3	--	85	C5D 3	--	85	N1D	37	0
2	--	85	2	94	85	N1GL	35	0
1	--	75	1	81	75	N1GD	46	0
B3G 3	--	97	C3M 3	--	129	N2	30	0
2	--	97	2	169	129			
1	--	87	1	--	124			
B4G 3	--	92	C4M 3	--	119			

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Table 11.--Average prices and loan rates at auction per 100 pounds, by group and grade 1/ --Continued

Types 22 and 23 - Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured

Group and grade	2001 crop		Group and grade	2001 crop		Group and grade	2001 crop	
	Season average	Loan rate		Season average	Loan rate		Season average	Loan rate
Dollars						Dollars		
Wrappers								
A1F	3 282	241	B5VF	3 --	124	C3M	3 --	143
	2 --	241		2 131	124		2 --	143
A2F	3 266	231		1 --	109		1 --	128
	2 270	231	B3G	3 --	135	C4M	3 --	123
A3F	3 268	220		2 --	135		2 123	123
	2 265	220		1 --	120		1 --	108
A1D	3 --	241	B4G	3 122	115	C5M	3 --	103
	2 --	241		2 124	115		2 103	103
A2D	3 242	231		1 --	100		1 --	88
	2 --	231	B5G	3 99	95	C3VF	3 179	164
A3D	3 247	220		2 98	95		2 185	164
	2 --	220		1 --	80		1 --	149
						C4VF	3 147	144
							2 149	144
Heavy Leaf			Thin Leaf					
B1F	3 258	228	C1L	3 255	200		1 --	129
	2 251	228		2 --	200	C5VF	3 124	124
	1 --	213		1 --	185		2 126	124
B2F	3 244	216	C2L	3 --	190		1 --	109
	2 246	216		2 --	190	C3G	3 137	135
	1 --	201		1 --	175		2 137	135
B3F	3 225	206	C3L	3 202	180	C4G	3 120	115
	2 225	206		2 182	180		2 119	115
	1 --	191		1 --	165			
B4F	3 197	191	C4L	3 169	165	C5G	3 99	95
	2 198	191		2 170	165		2 98	95
	1 --	176		1 --	150			
B5F	3 170	164	C5L	3 145	145		1 --	80
	2 166	164		2 146	145			
	1 --	149		1 --	130	Lugs	--	153
B1D	3 --	209	C1F	3 264	228	X1L	--	138
	2 --	209		2 258	228	X2L	--	123
	1 --	194		1 --	213	X3L	132	108
B2D	3 202	199	C2F	3 245	216	X4L	111	93
	2 205	199		2 247	216	X5L	93	88
	1 --	184		1 --	201	X1F	--	163
B3D	3 203	189	C3F	3 225	206	X2F	154	148
	2 197	189		2 222	206	X3F	138	133
	1 --	174		1 --	191	X4F	122	118
B4D	3 176	174	C4F	3 198	191	X5F	102	98
	2 176	174		2 196	191	X1D	--	155
	1 --	159		1 --	176	X2D	--	140
B5D	3 154	154	C5F	3 168	164	X3D	125	125
	2 155	154		2 166	164	X4D	112	110
	1 --	139		1 --	149	X5D	91	90
B3M	3 --	143	C1D	3 --	209	X3M	--	93
	2 --	143		2 --	209	X4M	81	78
	1 --	128		1 --	194	X5M	59	58
B4M	3 --	123	C2D	3 240	199	X3VF	126	121
	2 --	123		2 223	199	X4VF	109	106
	1 --	108		1 --	184	X5VF	88	86
B5M	3 --	103	C3D	3 193	189	X3G	--	97
	2 104	103		2 207	189	X4G	85	82
	1 --	88		1 --	174	X5G	67	62
B3VF	3 177	164	C4D	3 182	174	Nondescript		
	2 165	164		2 175	174	N1L	40	0
	1 --	149		1 --	159	N1D	43	0
B4VF	3 149	144	C5D	3 154	154	N1GL	48	0
	2 147	144		2 154	154	N1GX	42	0
	1 --	129		1 --	139	N2	34	0

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Table 11.--Average prices and loan rates at auction per 100 pounds, by group and grade 1/ --Continued

Type 35 - One Sucker											
Group and grade	2001 crop		Group and grade	2001 crop		Group and grade	2001 crop		Group and grade		
	Season average	Loan rate		Season average	Loan rate		Season average	Loan rate			
Dollars			Dollars			Dollars			Dollars		
Wrappers											
A1F 3	--	230	B3M 3	--	135	C4R 3	180	160			
2	--	230	2	--	135	2	171	160			
A2F 3	--	218	1	--	120	1	--	145			
2	--	218	B4M 3	113	106	3	133	129			
A3F 3	--	212	2	117	106	2	131	129			
2	--	212	1	--	92	1	--	114			
A1R 3	--	230	B5M 3	--	77	3	--	135			
2	--	230	2	--	77	2	--	135			
A2R 3	--	218	1	--	62	1	--	120			
2	--	218	B3G 3	--	135	3	--	106			
A3R 3	--	212	2	--	135	2	124	106			
2	--	212	1	--	120	1	108	92			
			B4G 3	121	106	3	78	77			
			2	124	106	2	85	77			
Heavy Leaf											
B1F 3	255	227	B5G 3	--	92	C3G 3	1	--	62		
2	251	227	2	82	77	3	--	135			
1	--	212	2	85	77	2	--	135			
B2F 3	241	213	1	--	62	C4G 3	1	--	120		
2	241	213				2	118	106			
1	--	198	Thin Leaf			2	115	106			
B3F 3	224	197	C1L 3	--	207	1	101	92			
2	221	197	2	--	207	3	85	77			
1	--	182	1	--	192	2	79	77			
B4F 3	197	170	C2L 3	--	193	1	74	62			
2	192	170	2	235	193						
1	--	155	C3L 3	1	178	Lugs					
B5F 3	145	139	2	213	177	X1L	--	150			
2	145	139	2	198	177	X2L	--	140			
1	--	124	1	--	162	X3L	120	115			
B1R 3	--	217	C4L 3	176	150	X4L	86	85			
2	240	217	2	168	150	X5L	33	0			
1	--	202	1	--	135	X1F	--	157			
B2R 3	--	203	C5L 3	132	119	X2F	151	147			
2	244	203	2	130	119	X3F	139	122			
1	--	188	1	--	104	X4F	94	92			
B3R 3	219	187	C1F 3	254	227	X5F	29	0			
2	207	187	2	--	227	X1R	--	157			
1	--	172	C2F 3	1	212	X2R	--	147			
B4R 3	174	160	2	241	213	X3R	--	122			
2	179	160	1	--	213	X4R	95	92			
1	--	145	1	225	197	X5R	--	0			
B5R 3	--	129	C3F 3	225	197	X3D	--	114			
2	140	129	2	220	197	X4D	84	84			
1	--	114	1	--	182	X5D	--	0			
B1D 3	--	201	C4F 3	190	170	X3M	97	88			
2	--	201	2	190	170	X4M	59	58			
1	--	186	1	177	155	X5M	31	0			
B2D 3	--	189	C5F 3	146	139	X3G	88	88			
2	--	189	2	146	139	X4G	60	58			
1	--	174	1	149	124	X5G	30	0			
B3D 3	--	174	C1R 3	--	217						
2	--	174	2	--	217						
1	--	159	1	--	202	Nondescript					
B4D 3	--	147	C2R 3	--	203	N1L	27	0			
2	--	147	2	--	203	N2L	23	0			
1	--	132	1	--	188	N1R	30	0			
B5D 3	--	116	C3R 3	199	187	N2R	--	0			
2	--	116	2	211	187	N1G	33	0			
1	--	101	1	--	172	N2G	29	0			

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Table 11.--Average prices and loan rates at auction per 100 pounds, by group and grade 1/ --Continued

Type 36 - Green River

Group and grade	2001 crop		Group and grade	2001 crop		Group and grade	2001 crop					
	Season average	Loan rate		Season average	Loan rate		Season average	Loan rate				
Dollars												
Wrappers												
A1F	3	--	230	B3M	3	--	135	C4R	3	189	160	
	2	--	230		2	--	135		2	188	160	
A2F	3	--	218	B4M	1	--	120		1	169	145	
	2	--	218		3	--	106	C5R	3	160	129	
A3F	3	--	212		2	127	106		2	160	129	
	2	--	212		1	--	92		1	--	114	
A1R	3	--	230	B5M	3	--	77	C3M	3	--	135	
	2	--	230		2	--	77		2	--	135	
A2R	3	--	218	B3G	1	65	62	C4M	3	--	120	
	2	--	218		3	--	135		3	--	106	
A3R	3	--	212		2	183	135	C4M	2	128	106	
	2	--	212		1	--	120		1	108	92	
				B4G	3	123	106	C5M	3	--	77	
					2	121	106		2	--	77	
Heavy Leaf												
B1F	3	255	227		1	--	92		1	--	62	
	2	252	227	B5G	3	77	77	C3G	3	--	135	
	1	--	212		2	77	77		2	193	135	
B2F	3	241	213		1	--	62		1	--	120	
	2	241	213					C4G	3	127	106	
	1	--	198						2	123	106	
B3F	3	232	197	Thin Leaf	C1L	3	--	207		1	--	92
	2	229	197		2	225	207	C5G	3	81	77	
	1	232	182		1	--	192		2	85	77	
B4F	3	204	170	C2L	3	--	193		1	--	62	
	2	199	170		2	215	193					
	1	193	155		1	--	178	Lugs				
B5F	3	154	139	C3L	3	--	177	X1L		--	150	
	2	176	139		2	218	177	X2L		--	140	
	1	--	124		1	--	162	X3L		151	115	
B1R	3	--	217	C4L	3	191	150	X4L		93	85	
	2	249	217		2	178	150	X5L		--	0	
	1	--	202		1	--	135	X1F		--	157	
B2R	3	242	203	C5L	3	--	119	X2F		--	147	
	2	240	203		2	141	119	X3F		137	122	
	1	--	188		1	--	104	X4F		95	92	
B3R	3	218	187	C1F	3	254	227	X5F		30	0	
	2	218	187		2	253	227	X1R		--	157	
	1	221	172		1	--	212	X2R		--	147	
B4R	3	201	160	C2F	3	242	213	X3R		--	122	
	2	194	160		2	244	213	X4R		--	92	
	1	180	145		1	--	198	X5R		--	0	
B5R	3	136	129	C3F	3	223	197	X3D		--	114	
	2	160	129		2	226	197	X4D		--	84	
	1	--	114		1	--	182	X5D		--	0	
B1D	3	--	201	C4F	3	202	170	X3M		--	88	
	2	--	201		2	197	170	X4M		58	58	
	1	--	186		1	189	155	X5M		--	0	
B2D	3	--	189	C5F	3	163	139	X3G		88	88	
	2	--	189		2	156	139	X4G		62	58	
	1	--	174		1	--	124	X5G		34	0	
B3D	3	--	174	C1R	3	--	217	Nondescript				
	2	--	174		2	--	217					
	1	--	159		1	--	202					
B4D	3	--	147	C2R	3	--	203	N1L		--	0	
	2	--	147		2	244	203	N2L		25	0	
	1	--	132		1	--	188	N1R		--	0	
B5D	3	--	116	C3R	3	221	187	N2R		--	0	
	2	--	116		2	222	187	N1G		34	0	
	1	--	101		1	--	172	N2G		29	0	

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Table 11.--Average prices and producers' support price at auction per 100 pounds, by group and grade 1/ --Continued

Type 37 - Virginia sun-cured

Group and grade	2001 crop		Group and grade	2001 crop		Group and grade	2001 crop				
	Season Average	Adv. rate		Season average	Adv. rate		Season average	Adv. rate			
Dollars						Dollars					
Wrappers											
A1F	3	--	249	B3M	3	--	139	C4R	3	--	159
	2	--	249		2	145	139		2	--	159
A2F	3	--	244		1	--	134		1	--	154
	2	--	244	B4M	3	--	129	C5R	3	--	149
A3F	3	--	239		2	--	129		2	149	149
	2	--	239		1	--	124		1	--	144
A1R	3	--	249	B5M	3	--	114	C3M	3	--	139
	2	--	249		2	--	114		2	181	139
A2R	3	--	244	B3G	3	--	109	C4M	3	--	134
	2	--	244		1	--	109		1	--	129
A3R	3	--	239	B4G	3	--	109		2	147	129
	2	--	239		1	--	104		1	--	124
Heavy Leaf				B5G	3	--	99	C5M	3	--	114
B1F	3	--	234		2	--	99		2	117	114
	2	--	234		1	--	94		1	--	109
	1	--	229	B5G	3	--	89	C3G	3	--	109
B2F	3	--	224		2	--	89		2	--	109
	2	--	224		1	--	84		1	--	104
	1	--	219	Thin Leaf				C4G	3	--	99
B3F	3	--	214	C1L	3	--	249		2	102	99
	2	221	214		2	--	249	C5G	3	--	94
	1	--	209		1	--	244		2	90	89
B4F	3	--	199	C2L	3	--	229		1	--	89
	2	200	199		2	--	229				84
	1	--	194		1	--	224	Lugs			
B5F	3	--	184	C3L	3	--	209	X1L		--	110
	2	185	184		2	--	209	X2L		--	105
	1	--	179		1	--	204	X3L		--	98
B1R	3	--	224	C4L	3	--	189	X4L		--	95
	2	--	224		2	198	189	X5L		--	0
	1	--	219		1	--	184	X1F		--	110
B2R	3	--	214	C5L	3	--	174	X2F		--	105
	2	--	214		2	--	174	X3F		--	98
	1	--	209		1	--	169	X4F	146	146	95
B3R	3	--	204	C1F	3	--	249	X5F		--	0
	2	--	204		2	--	249	X1R		--	99
	1	--	199		1	--	244	X2R		--	94
B4R	3	--	194	C2F	3	--	229	X3R		--	89
	2	194	194		2	235	229	X4R		--	84
	1	--	189		1	--	224	X5R		--	0
B5R	3	--	184	C3F	3	--	209	X3D		--	79
	2	--	184		2	221	209	X4D		--	74
	1	--	179		1	--	204	X5D		--	0
B1D	3	--	200	C4F	3	--	189	X3M		--	86
	2	--	200		2	195	189	X4M		81	81
	1	--	195		1	--	184	X5M	39	39	0
B2D	3	--	180	C5F	3	--	174	X3G		--	79
	2	--	180		2	176	174	X4G		--	74
	1	--	175		1	--	169	X5G	35	35	0
B3D	3	--	160	C1R	3	--	199	Nondescript			
	2	--	160		2	--	199	N1L		38	0
	1	--	155		1	--	194	N2L		--	0
B4D	3	--	130	C2R	3	--	189	N1R		39	0
	2	--	130		2	--	189	N2R		--	0
	1	--	125		1	--	184	N1G		46	0
B5D	3	--	100	C3R	3	--	174	N2G		--	0
	2	--	100		2	--	174				
	1	--	95		1	--	169				

1/ Grade averages are based on auction sales, including purchases at loan rates. Dashes indicate less than 5 lots were recorded for the season.

2/ These grades suspended for use since the 1999 crop.

Table 12.--Percentage of gross auction sales, by group, type and crop year

Crop year	Type 21					
	A Wrappers	B Heavy leaf	C Thin leaf	X Lugs	N Nondescript	Misc. 1/
1997	.1	3.2	82.3	11.5	2.5	.4
1998	--	1.1	80.4	14.7	3.2	.6
1999	--	3.1	80.5	12.1	3.8	.5
2000	--	4.4	84.2	8.1	2.9	.4
2001	--	9.9	77.2	9.7	2.2	.9
Types 22 & 23						
1997	--	29.6	48.2	16.1	1.3	4.7
1998	.2	32.3	41.7	13.9	1.3	10.6
1999	--	15.4	56.2	18.1	3.3	7.0
2000	--	36.9	41.6	13.2	2.6	5.6
2001	.5	38.8	37.2	16.7	2.6	4.2
Type 35						
1997	.1	28.2	49.0	17.7	1.8	3.3
1998	.7	27.8	47.6	18.6	3.5	1.8
1999	.1	17.8	52.2	19.8	8.4	1.6
2000	--	35.8	40.0	16.5	5.4	2.3
2001	--	33.6	37.7	15.9	5.8	7.0
Type 36						
1997	--	16.6	64.1	14.2	3.8	1.3
1998	--	30.9	53.6	12.7	2.2	.6
1999	--	19.5	60.6	16.6	3.2	.2
2000	--	33.7	53.8	8.7	3.0	.9
2001	--	36.8	52.2	8.9	2.1	--
Type 37						
1997	--	3.6	66.8	11.2	7.7	10.7
1998	--	4.2	60.8	17.6	5.2	12.2
1999	--	8.0	62.5	16.6	6.4	6.5
2000	--	16.8	61.0	4.4	4.1	13.7
2001	--	12.8	65.7	7.6	2.4	11.5

Table 13.--Percentage of gross auction sales, by quality, type and crop year

Crop year	Type 21					
	1 Choice	2 Fine	3 Good	4 Fair	5 Low	N Nondescript
1997	2.0	4.0	39.7	37.0	14.3	2.5
1998	1.1	1.5	24.3	46.6	22.8	3.2
1999	.7	1.6	27.2	41.4	24.8	3.8
2000	1.3	1.9	24.6	43.2	25.7	2.9
2001	.9	1.9	32.5	42.5	19.1	2.2
Types 22 & 23						
1997	2.0	9.8	33.4	39.8	9.1	1.3
1998	.8	7.2	29.9	40.3	9.8	1.3
1999	.3	3.6	22.2	49.5	14.2	3.2
2000	1.4	8.5	30.7	40.3	11.0	2.6
2001	1.5	9.9	32.9	38.3	10.6	2.6
Type 35						
1997	1.6	12.3	31.8	43.2	6.0	1.8
1998	1.7	6.6	25.1	50.4	11.0	3.5
1999	.2	2.3	16.3	59.0	12.1	8.4
2000	1.9	7.9	28.6	44.0	9.8	5.4
2001	.9	6.2	23.5	46.0	10.6	5.8

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**Table 13.--Percentage of gross auction sales, by quality, type and crop year
--Continued**

Crop year	1 Choice	2 Fine	3 Good	4 Fair	5 Low	N Nondescript	Misc. 1/
1997	3.7	10.7	30.9	44.7	4.9	3.8	1.3
1998	5.3	12.6	32.4	40.0	6.9	2.2	.6
1999	.9	5.7	30.5	52.1	7.6	3.2	.2
2000	2.5	11.3	30.9	43.3	8.1	3.0	.9
2001	2.9	11.2	28.8	45.1	9.9	2.1	--
Type 36							
1997	2.0	8.4	12.7	39.8	18.7	7.7	10.7
1998	--	3.7	8.5	47.7	22.7	5.2	12.2
1999	--	2.2	15.2	33.4	36.3	6.4	6.5
2000	--	3.7	18.5	33.6	26.4	4.1	13.7
2001	--	2.9	32.5	36.4	14.3	2.4	11.5

Table 14.--Percentage of gross auction sales, by color, type and crop year

Type 21									
Crop year	L	VF	F	R	D	M	G	Non.	Misc. 1/
1997	7.7	NA	62.2	NA	1.1	19.5	6.6	2.5	.4
1998	5.3	NA	40.8	NA	.9	42.1	7.1	3.2	.6
1999	4.4	NA	54.2	NA	5.1	27.2	4.8	3.8	.5
2000	2.6	NA	50.4	NA	10.1	30.1	3.6	2.9	.4
2001	6.1	NA	58.5	NA	3.6	24.3	4.3	2.2	.9
Types 22 & 23									
1997	2.3	7.7	56.4	NA	17.9	.4	9.3	1.3	4.7
1998	1.7	4.1	58.1	NA	10.1	1.3	12.8	1.3	10.6
1999	3.7	14.8	41.8	NA	5.9	2.9	20.6	3.3	7.0
2000	1.1	9.4	57.7	NA	10.8	.2	12.6	2.6	5.6
2001	1.0	7.7	66.9	NA	4.9	.1	12.6	2.6	4.2
Type 35									
1997	5.6	NA	57.8	8.7	--	1.3	21.6	1.8	3.2
1998	6.6	NA	50.0	5.1	--	4.9	28.2	3.5	1.8
1999	6.5	NA	34.4	4.9	--	9.5	34.6	8.4	1.6
2000	4.5	NA	46.2	12.8	.2	.5	28.1	5.4	2.3
2001	6.0	NA	50.2	6.7	--	1.3	23.0	5.8	7.0
Type 36									
1997	7.7	NA	43.4	14.7	--	7.5	21.6	3.8	1.3
1998	9.3	NA	61.2	4.3	--	5.2	17.1	2.2	.6
1999	10.5	NA	37.3	9.2	--	8.0	31.7	3.2	.2
2000	5.6	NA	56.2	8.8	--	.9	24.6	3.0	.9
2001	4.8	NA	50.5	17.1	--	1.1	24.4	2.1	--
Type 37									
1997	1.8	NA	49.7	1.1	--	20.9	8.2	7.7	10.7
1998	2.4	NA	22.9	1.3	--	43.3	12.7	5.2	12.2
1999	5.8	NA	31.2	9.5	--	28.6	12.0	6.4	6.5
2000	.1	NA	45.2	11.9	--	17.9	7.0	4.1	13.7
2001	1.6	NA	53.9	2.8	--	23.6	4.2	2.4	11.5

1/ Includes No-grade (No-G), Wet (W) and Unsound (U). See pages 5 and 6 for key to standard grade marks.
NA - not applicable.

Table 15.--Percentage distribution, by group and grade, for 2001 crop 1/

Type 21 - Virginia fire-cured							
Group and grade	Crop of 2001	Group and grade	Crop of 2001	Group and grade	Crop of 2001	Group and grade	Crop of 2001
Wrappers							
A1F 3	--	B3M 1	--	C4F 2	18.532	X4L	.059
2	.019	B4M 3	--	1	.363	X5L	--
A2F 3	--	2	.148	C5F 3	--	Total XL	.073
2	--	1	.023	2	4.524	X1F	--
Total AF	.019	B5M 3	--	1	.106	X2F	--
A1D 3	--	2	.029	Total CF	49.002	X3F	.006
2	--	1	.010	C2D 3	--	X4F	.661
A2D 3	--	Total BM	.261	2	--	X5F	.015
2	--	B3G 3	--	1	--	Total XF	.682
Total AD	--	2	.018	C3D 3	--	X1D	--
Total A	.019	1	--	2	.027	X2D	--
Heavy Leaf		B4G 3	--	1	--	X3D	--
B1F 3	--	2	.126	C4D 3	--	X4D	--
2	.070	1	--	2	.982	X5D	.016
B2F 3	--	B5G 3	--	1	.055	Total XD	.016
2	.081	2	.070	C5D 3	--	X3M	--
1	--	1	.028	2	1.801	X3M 2 2/	--
B3F 3	--	Total BG	.241	1	.058	X4M	5.296
2	5.296	Total B	9.947	Total CD	2.923	X4M 2 2/	--
1	--	Thin Leaf		C3M 3	.020	X5M	2.622
B4F 3	--	C1L 3	--	2	1.454	X5M 2 2/	--
2	3.042	2	.030	1	--	Total XM	7.918
1	.053	C2L 3	--	C4M 3	.009	X3G	--
B5F 3	--	2	.257	2	7.589	X3G 2 2/	--
2	.192	1	--	1	.497	X4G	.423
1	.029	C3L 3	--	C5M 3	--	X4G 2 2/	--
Total BF	8.764	2	2.358	2	6.308	X5G	.539
B1D 3	--	1	--	1	.273	X5G 2 2/	--
2	--	C4L 3	--	Total CM	16.149	Total XG	.962
B2D 3	--	2	2.904	C3G 3	--	Total X	9.652
2	--	1	--	2	.052		
1	--	C5L 3	--	1	--	Nondescript	
B3D 3	--	2	.499	C4G 3	--	N1L	.359
2	.027	1	--	2	1.030	N1D	.427
1	--	Total CL	6.049	1	.034	N1GL	.906
B4D 3	--	C1F 3	.029	C5G 3	--	N1GD	.444
2	.637	2	.715	2	1.893	N2	.074
1	.017	C2F 3	.039	1	.098	Total N	2.209
B5D 3	--	2	1.527	Total CG	3.106	No-G	.347
2	--	1	--	Total C	77.229	"W"	.211
1	--	C3F 3	--	Lugs		"U"	.387
Total BD	.680	2	23.124	X1L	--		
B3M 3	--	1	.003	X2L	--	Grand total	
2	.052	C4F 3	.042	X3L	.015	100.000	

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Table 15.--Percentage distribution, by group and grade, for 2001 crop 1/ --Continued

Types 22 and 23 - Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured

Group and grade	Crop of 2001	Group and grade	Crop of 2001	Group and grade	Crop of 2001	Group and grade	Crop of 2001
Wrappers							
A1F 3	.044	B4D 2	.476	C3F 1	.007	C5G 1	--
2	--	1	--	C4F 3	3.816	Total CG	5.479
A2F 3	.068	B5D 3	.085	2	5.730	Total C	37.241
2	.066	2	.205	1	.007	Lugs	
A3F 3	.210	1	--	C5F 3	.549	X1L	--
2	.031	Total BD	2.361	2	1.438	X2L	--
Total AF	.419	B3M 3	--	1	--	X3L	.044
A1D 3	--	2	--	Total CF	25.493	X4L	.146
2	--	1	--	C3VF 3	.104	X5L	.058
A2D 3	.046	B4M 3	--	2	.076	Total XL	
2	--	2	.004	1	--	X1F	.012
A3D 3	.039	1	--	C4VF 3	1.012	X2F	.078
2	--	B5M 3	--	2	1.867	X3F	1.373
Total AD	.085	2	.024	1	.001	X4F	3.753
Total A	.504	1	--	C5VF 3	.181	X5F	1.007
Heavy Leaf							
B1F 3	.197	Total BM	.028	2	.536	Total XF	6.223
2	.165	B3G 3	--	1	--	X1D	--
1	--	2	.005	Total CVF	3.777	X2D	--
B2F 3	3.134	B4G 3	.357	C1D 3	--	X3D	.017
2	2.184	2	.397	2	--	X4D	.452
1	--	1	--	1	--	X5D	.266
B3F 3	10.978	B5G 3	.095	C2D 3	.118	Total XD	.735
2	9.351	2	.249	2	.076	X3M	--
1	--	1	--	1	--	X4M	.033
B4F 3	3.494	Total BG	1.102	C3D 3	.131	X5M	.023
2	4.561	Total B	38.762	2	.131	Total XM	.056
1	--	Thin Leaf		1	--	X3VF	.200
B5F 3	.265	C1L 3	.027	C4D 3	.222	X4VF	2.650
2	.451	2	--	2	.545	X5VF	.549
1	--	1	--	1	--	Total XVF	3.399
Total BF	34.780	C2L 3	--	C5D 3	.158	X3G	--
B3VF 3	.019	2	.010	2	.285	X4G	4.203
2	.047	1	--	1	--	X5G	1.811
1	--	C3L 3	.097	Total CD	1.667	Total XG	6.014
B4VF 3	.160	2	.129	C3M 3	.001	Total X	16.674
2	.216	1	--	2	--	Nondescript	
1	--	C4L 3	.150	1	--	N1L	.124
B5VF 3	.010	2	.244	2	.024	N1D	.467
2	.038	1	--	1	.002	N1GL	.598
1	--	C5L 3	.043	C5M 3	.010	N1GX	1.311
Total BVF	.490	2	.070	2	.018	N2	.144
B1D 3	--	1	--	1	--	Total N	2.644
.2	--	Total CL	.770	Total CM	.055	No-G	
1	--	C1F 3	.604	C3G 3	.013	"W"	4.109
B2D 3	.051	2	.490	2	.019	"U"	.061
2	.060	1	--	1	--	"U"	.005
1	--	C2F 3	2.086	C4G 3	1.371	Grand	
B3D 3	.422	2	1.913	2	1.951	total	100.000
2	.646	1	--	1	--		
1	--	C3F 3	4.328	C5G 3	.486		
B4D 3	.415	2	4.524	2	1.640		

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Table 15.--Percentage distribution, by group and grade, for 2001 crop 1/ --Continued

Type 35 - One Sucker

Group and grade	Crop of 2001	Group and grade	Crop of 2001	Group and grade	Crop of 2001	Group and grade	Crop of 2001
Wrappers							
A1F 3	--	B2D 3	--	C1F 3	.336	Total CG	10.525
2	.020	2	--	2	.051	Total C	37.701
A2F 3	--	1	--	1	--	Lugs	
2	--	B3D 3	--	C2F 3	.682	X1L	.002
A3F 3	--	2	--	2	1.766	X2L	.015
2	--	1	--	1	.012	X3L	.210
Total AF	.020	B4D 3	--	C3F 3	1.473	X4L	1.840
A1R 3	--	2	--	2	5.438	X5L	.276
2	--	1	--	1	--	Total XL	2.343
A2R 3	--	B5D 3	--	C4F 3	2.341	X1F	--
2	--	2	--	2	6.472	X2F	.028
A3R 3	--	1	--	1	.065	X3F	.592
2	--	Total BD	--	C5F 3	.372	X4F	2.100
Total AR	--	B3M 3	.012	2	1.566	X5F	.401
Total A	.020	2	.018	1	.045	Total XF	3.122
Heavy Leaf							
B1F 3	.198	B4M 3	.077	Total CF	20.621	X1R	--
2	.234	2	.198	C1R 3	--	X2R	--
1	--	1	--	2	--	X3R	--
B2F 3	1.054	B5M 3	.016	C2R 3	.014	X4R	.186
2	2.387	2	.023	2	.023	X5R	.007
1	--	1	--	1	--	Total XR	.193
B3F 3	4.966	Total BM	.343	C3R 3	.096	X3D	--
2	8.091	B3G 3	--	2	.526	X4D	.045
1	--	2	--	1	.005	X5D	.009
B4F 3	2.924	1	--	C4R 3	.235	Total XD	.054
2	5.882	B4G 3	1.198	2	1.125	X3M	.066
1	.012	2	1.074	1	.011	X4M	.333
B5F 3	.202	1	.006	C5R 3	.090	X5M	.214
2	.447	B5G 3	.235	2	.371	Total XM	.613
1	--	2	.371	1	.011	X3G	.056
Total BF	26.399	1	--	Total CR	2.505	X4G	7.433
B1R 3	--	Total BG	2.884	C3M 3	.013	X5G	2.088
2	.065	Total B	33.592	2	.004	Total XG	9.577
1	--	Thin Leaf		1	--	Total X	15.902
B2R 3	.028	C1L 3	--	C4M 3	.025	Nondescript	
2	.087	2	--	2	.156	N1L	.260
1	--	1	--	1	.027	N2L	.042
B3R 3	.339	C2L 3	.014	C5M 3	.038	N1R	.066
2	.956	2	.071	2	.117	N2R	.002
1	--	1	--	1	.006	N1G	4.523
B4R 3	.576	C3L 3	.098	Total CM	.386	N2G	.864
2	1.527	2	.525	C3G 3	.020	Total N	5.758
1	.013	1	--	2	.022		
B5R 3	.002	C4L 3	.468	1	--	No-G	5.156
2	.367	2	1.884	C4G 3	2.789	"W"	1.244
1	.006	1	.005	2	4.975	"U"	.627
Total BR	3.966	C5L 3	.086	1	.035		
B1D 3	--	2	.502	C5G 3	.666	Grand total	
2	--	1	.010	2	1.994		
1	--	Total CL	3.664	1	.023		
						100.000	

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Table 15.--Percentage distribution, by group and grade, for 2001 crop 1/ --Continued

Type 36 - Green River

Group and grade	Crop of 2001	Group and grade	Crop of 2001	Group and grade	Crop of 2001	Group and grade	Crop of 2001
Wrappers							
A1F 3	--	B2D 3	--	C1F 3	.140	Total CG	14.322
2	--	2	--	2	1.374	Total C	52.150
A2F 3	--	1	--	1	--	Lugs	
2	--	B3D 3	--	C2F 3	.366	X1L	--
A3F 3	--	2	--	2	4.165	X2L	.016
2	--	1	--	1	.009	X3L	.115
Total AF	--	B4D 3	--	C3F 3	1.581	X4L	.380
A1R 3	--	2	--	2	7.116	X5L	.025
2	--	1	--	1	.032	Total XL	.536
A2R 3	--	B5D 3	--	C4F 3	1.988	X1F	--
2	--	2	--	2	7.099	X2F	.022
A3R 3	--	1	--	1	.154	X3F	.301
2	--	Total BD	--	C5F 3	.186	X4F	.273
Total AR	--	B3M 3	--	2	1.383	X5F	.104
Total A	--	2	.029	1	.013	Total XF	.700
Heavy Leaf							
B1F 3	.193	B4M 3	--	Total CF	25.604	X1R	--
2	.810	2	.108	C1R 3	.031	X2R	--
1	--	1	.004	2	.016	X3R	.013
B2F 3	1.520	B5M 3	--	1	--	X4R	.016
2	3.833	2	.015	C2R 3	.031	X5R	.029
1	.010	1	.025	2	.325	Total XR	.058
B3F 3	3.391	Total BM	.181	C3R 3	.261	X3D	--
2	8.009	B3G 3	.007	2	2.045	X4D	--
1	.194	2	.094	1	.004	X5D	--
B4F 3	1.454	1	--	C4R 3	.710	Total XD	--
2	4.302	B4G 3	.826	2	2.964	X3M	--
1	.263	2	1.478	1	.055	X4M	.312
B5F 3	.086	1	.008	C5R 3	.072	X5M	.027
2	.117	B5G 3	.106	2	.860	Total XM	.339
1	.012	2	.233	1	.017	X3G	.052
Total BF	24.194	1	--	Total CR	7.392	X4G	5.765
B1R 3	.048	Total BG	2.754	C3M 3	--	X5G	1.461
2	.198	Total B	36.792	2	.016	Total XG	7.278
1	--	Thin Leaf		1	--	Total X	8.910
B2R 3	.261	C1L 3	.037	C4M 3	.021	Nondescript	
2	.493	2	.098	2	.384	N1L	.008
1	--	1	--	1	.039	N2L	.019
B3R 3	1.128	C2L 3	.010	C5M 3	.021	N1R	--
2	3.310	2	.086	2	.056	N2R	--
1	.120	1	--	1	.010	N1G	1.370
B4R 3	.442	C3L 3	.033	Total CM	.546	N2G	.730
2	2.934	2	.759	C3G 3	.027	Total N	2.128
1	.046	1	--	2	.121	No-G	
B5R 3	.234	C4L 3	.129	1	--	"W"	--
2	.435	2	2.538	C4G 3	1.892	"U"	--
1	.016	1	.008	2	8.482	Grand total	
Total BR	9.664	C5L 3	.007	1	.016	100.000	
B1D 3	--	2	.578	C5G 3	.894		
2	--	1	.003	2	2.891		
1	--	Total CL	4.286	1	--		

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Table 15.--Percentage distribution, by group and grade, for 2001 crop 1/ --Continued

Type 37 - Virginia sun-cured							
Group and grade	Crop of 2001	Group and grade	Crop of 2001	Group and grade	Crop of 2001	Group and grade	Crop of 2001
Wrappers							
A1F 3	--	B2D 3	--	C1F 3	--	Total CG	2.945
2	--	2	--	2	--	Total C	65.692
A2F 3	--	1	--	1	--	Lugs	
2	--	B3D 3	--	C2F 3	--	X1L	--
A3F 3	--	2	--	2	2.694	X2L	--
2	--	1	--	1	--	X3L	--
Total AF	--	B4D 3	--	C3F 3	--	X4L	--
A1R 3	--	2	--	2	23.074	X5L	--
2	--	1	--	1	--	Total XL	--
A2R 3	--	B5D 3	--	C4F 3	--	X1F	--
2	--	2	--	2	12.178	X2F	--
A3R 3	--	1	--	1	--	X3F	.087
2	--	Total BD	--	C5F 3	--	X4F	1.169
Total AR	--	B3M 3	--	2	3.792	X5F	--
Total A	--	2	.579	1	--	Total XF	1.256
Heavy Leaf							
B1F 3	--	B4M 3	--	Total CF	41.737	X1R	--
2	--	2	.094	C1R 3	--	X2R	--
1	--	1	--	2	--	X3R	--
B2F 3	--	B5M 3	--	C2R 3	--	X4R	--
2	.157	2	.174	2	--	X5R	.286
1	--	1	--	1	--	Total XR	.286
B3F 3	--	Total BM	.847	C3R 3	--	X3D	--
2	4.911	B3G 3	--	2	--	X4D	--
1	.395	2	.180	1	--	X5D	.042
B4F 3	--	1	--	C4R 3	--	Total XD	.042
2	5.022	B4G 3	--	2	--	X3M	--
1	--	2	.270	1	--	X4M	3.489
B5F 3	--	1	--	C5R 3	--	X5M	1.780
2	.435	B5G 3	--	2	1.901	Total XM	5.269
1	--	2	--	1	--	X3G	--
Total BF	10.920	1	--	Total CR	1.901	X4G	.201
B1R 3	--	Total BG	.450	C3M 3	--	X5G	.605
2	--	Total B	12.785	2	3.130	Total XG	.806
1	--	Thin Leaf		1	--	Total X	7.659
B2R 3	--	C1L 3	--	C4M 3	--	Nondescript	
2	.042	2	--	2	9.844	N1L	.476
1	--	1	--	1	.277	N2L	.116
B3R 3	--	C2L 3	--	C5M 3	--	N1R	.977
2	--	2	--	2	4.184	N2R	--
1	--	1	--	1	.077	N1G	.510
B4R 3	--	C3L 3	--	Total CM	17.513	N2G	.321
2	.526	2	.125	C3G 3	--	Total N	2.400
1	--	1	--	2	.051		
B5R 3	--	C4L 3	--	1	--	No-G	10.905
2	--	2	1.326	C4G 3	--	"W"	.514
1	--	1	--	2	1.971	"U"	.045
Total BR	.567	C5L 3	--	1	--	Grand total	
B1D 3	--	2	.145	C5G 3	--		
2	--	1	--	2	.922		
1	--	Total CL	1.597	1	--		
						100.000	

1/ Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

2/ These grades suspended for use since the 1992 crop.

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